

# 2020 Picture Book Workshops











#### Ask Yourself...

- 1. Where are you on your journey as an author or author/illustrator, and where are you within a your project(s)?
- 2. Are you writing a specific type of picture book?
- 3. How much feedback are you ready to receive?



#### **Author/Illustrator**

Workshop	Snapshot	When
Becoming an Author/Illustrator (Online)	Introductory; introduces author/ illustrators to story construction, character consistency, and making a dummy.	September
Writing for Illustrators: An Author/ Illustrator Intensive 2020	Centers on your life as an illustrator to refine your writing.	October
Summer Camp Intensive in Illustration 2020	An illustrator's lens on picture books, graphic novels, and commissioned pieces.	July
Master Class in Illustration: Narrative Picture-Making 2020	Intense workshop focused on the narrative structure of illustrating a picture book.	August
Color, Light, Line, and Texture Hands-on Workshop 2020	For beginners to advanced, immerse yourself in art with picture book creators.	April

For more detail on all these, tune into our Illustrator Webinar.



#### **Broad Scope**

Workshop	Snapshot	When
PB&J: Picture Books and All That Jazz 2020	Overview of picture book writing, format, and structures.	June
The Ins and Outs of a Picture Book and Its Many Forms 2020	Overview of picture book writing, format, and structures.	August
Summer Camp In Writing Fiction for Children & Teens 2020	Daily mentorship, inspirational keynotes, craft focused break out sessions, and more.	July
Picture Books: Inspiration and Perspiration 2020	Part retreat, part guided workshop, for the picture book creator needing inspiration and support.	September



#### **Non-Fiction Picture Books**

Workshop	Snapshot	When
Creating Nonfiction Picture Books for Children in a Changing World 2020	For beginners - advanced, on writing and researching nonfiction stories about the people, places, and events that have changed the world.	November
Summer Camp In Writing Nonfiction for Children & Teens 2020	Nonfiction covered for children and teens with daily mentorship, keynotes, and break out sessions.	July
Science and Nature Writing for Kids  & Teens 2020	Examine science-inspired fiction, narrative nonfiction, concept books, picture books, the educational market, articles, and more.	August



## **Specialty**

Workshop	Snapshot	When
Creating Picture Books with Humor and Heart: A Working Retreat 2020	Learn how to craft an emotional hook in your picture book.	March
How to Create Concept Books for Children 2020	Great for beginners to advanced, learn how to bring an innovative theme and limited word choice together for a great concept book.	October
Getting to Know Your Rhyming Picture Book (Online)	Learn how to use rhyme, and other devices, in your picture books.	September



## **Poetry**

Workshop	Snapshot	When
Poetry Intensive for Published Writers: Find Your Muse in the Woods 2020	Gain confidence in poetic language.	March
Power-Up Poetry: Making Connections with Poetry Collections 2020	Poetry collections, and how to bring them to life with children.	August
The Craft and Heart of Writing Poetry for Children 2020	Poetry foundations, and beyond. A workshop for beginners to intermediate poets and picture book writers.	October
Getting to Know Your Rhyming Picture Book (Online)	Learn how to use rhyme, and other devices, in your picture books.	September



## **Building Industry Knowledge**

Workshop	Snapshot	When
Crash Course in Children's Publishing (Online)	Everything you need to know about children's book genres, markets, publishers, and submissions.	February
Disrupting Youth Literature Symposium 2020	Builds on last year's Cultural Competency Symposium (But not a prerequisite).	July
<u>LatinX Writers: A Working</u> <u>Symposium 2020</u>	All genres, including picture book creators.	September
Gather: A Community Retreat for Published Authors and Illustrators 2020	Discuss careers and challenges with your peers.	June
Filling the Writer's Toolbox With Editor Emma Dryden 2020	Revision	October
Revision Retreat Online Course (June-July) Plus Onsite Retreat (Aug 9-13) 2020	Revision	Summer



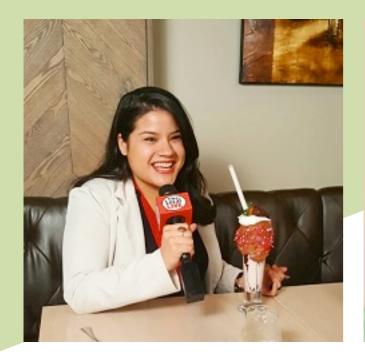
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